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FOR KARL ACKERMAN ARA/EX FROM AMBASSADOR HILL

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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL SECTION STAFFING

REF: STATE 082893

1. PER DISCUSSION WITH ACKERMAN DURING WEEK OF MARCH 31ST, I AM REVIEWING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION STAFFING AND WORKLOAD SITUATION WITH ECOM COUNSELOR. WE ARE TALKING A CLOSE LOOK AT OUR REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECT TO HAVE A RECOMMENDATION ON SECTION'S STAFFING NEEDS AND WORK CAPABILITY BY APRIL 25TH. WE BELIEVE REVIEW WILL DEMONSTRATE NEED FOR ASSIGNMENT OF A SECOND OFFICER. WE ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WORKLOAD ITEMS

TO ELIMINATE. IN VIEW OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF FSO PETER JONES TO THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S POSITION, PER REFTTEL, WITH WHICH I CONCUR, WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF AN FSO-6 OR 7, FOR THE SECOND POSITION.

2. DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT TO RETAIN FORMER TRADE CENTER EMPLOYEES TURDO AND PALLARES JORDA IS MUCH APPRECIATED HERE. THEIR SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A SECTION WHICH HAS LOST FOUR AMERICAN OFFICERS OVER PAST NINE MONTHS.

3. I HAVE NAMED RICHARD OGDEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECTION.

4. AS I INDICATED IN WASHINGTON, I WILL DEVOTE AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO THE ECONOMIC SECTION HELP THEM THROUGH THEIR DIFFICULT TIME.

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